GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6766
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ACID ATTACK ON WOMEN
C. SREENIVAASAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the shocking news of Acid Attack victims (Women) published in the National Daily Decan Herald on march 30, 2003;

(b) if so, whether the State Commission for women is not at all aware of these Chastly attacks;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is no provision to provide any kind of compensation to women.

(e) whether a legislation to this effect will be made to protect the women; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.